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In re Application of:

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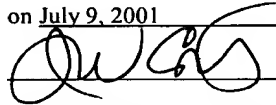
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(copy enclosed), dated April 10, 2001, in the above-identified application, enclosed
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Please make the Declaration of record in the present application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Costigan', with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

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